

SENATE BILL 845

By Gresham

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5;
Title 6; Title 7; Title 8 and Title 12, relative to local
government.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

In addition to any other duties prescribed to the county attorney by general law, private act, or county ordinance, it shall also be the duty of the county attorney to consult with and advise elected county officials, their deputies, and their employees as to the proper application and enforcement of federal and state laws that are pertinent to carrying out the duties of such county officials' respective offices.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 6, Chapter 54, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

In addition to any other duties prescribed to the city attorney by general law, private act, or city ordinance, it shall also be the duty of the city attorney to consult with and advise elected city officials, their deputies, and their employees as to the proper application and enforcement of federal and state laws that are pertinent to carrying out the duties of such city officials' respective offices.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.